

# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION



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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/04050                 |                          | APPLICATION NO. 09/988,488 |                             |                        |
| FILING DATE<br>NOVEMBER 20, 2001                | CONFIRMATION NO.<br>8768 | CUSTOMER NO.<br>24367      | EXAMINER<br>JEFFREY R. SNAY | GROUP ART UNIT<br>1743 |
| APPLICANT(S): YASUHIRO SANDO AND YASUHISA FUJII |                          |                            |                             |                        |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: MICROCHIP                   |                          |                            |                             |                        |

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated: February 7, 2005
- (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
  - for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months;
  - A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
  - for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months
- (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- (E) Other: . \$
- (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
  - Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
  - The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
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| TOTAL  | 49  | MINUS | 45                                    | 4                |
| INDEP. |   | MINUS |                                       |                  |

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

| SMALL ENTITY                                |           | LARGE ENTITY                                |           |
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| RATE  | ADD'L FEE | RATE  | ADD'L FEE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25    | \$        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50    | \$ 200.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100   |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$180 |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$360 |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE                          | \$ 0.00   | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE                          | \$ 200.00 |

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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); and
- (2) PTO Form-1449 (1 page), with a copy of each of the cited references ( 5 references)

INVENTOR(s): Yasuhiro SANDO et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/988,488

CLIENT NO.: 15162 FILE: 04050

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TITLE: MICROCHIP



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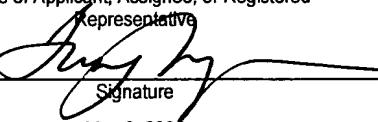
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/988,488  
Applicant(s): Yasuhiro SANDO and Yasuhisa FUJII  
For: MICROCHIP  
Confirmation No.: 8768  
Customer No.: 24367  
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Filed: November 20, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, which provides for a response period ending May 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.